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1954

The Builders

by

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

All are architects of Fate
    Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
    Some with ornaments of rime.

Nothing useless is, or low;
    Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show
    Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
    Time is with materials filled;
Our todays and yesterdays
    Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these;
    Leave no yawning gaps between;
Think not, because no man sees,
    Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of Art,
    Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
    For the Gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
    Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house, where Gods may dwell,
    Beautiful, entire, and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
    Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
    Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
    With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
    Shall tomorrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain
    To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
    And one boundless reach of sky.

All are Architects of Fate

Working in these Wall

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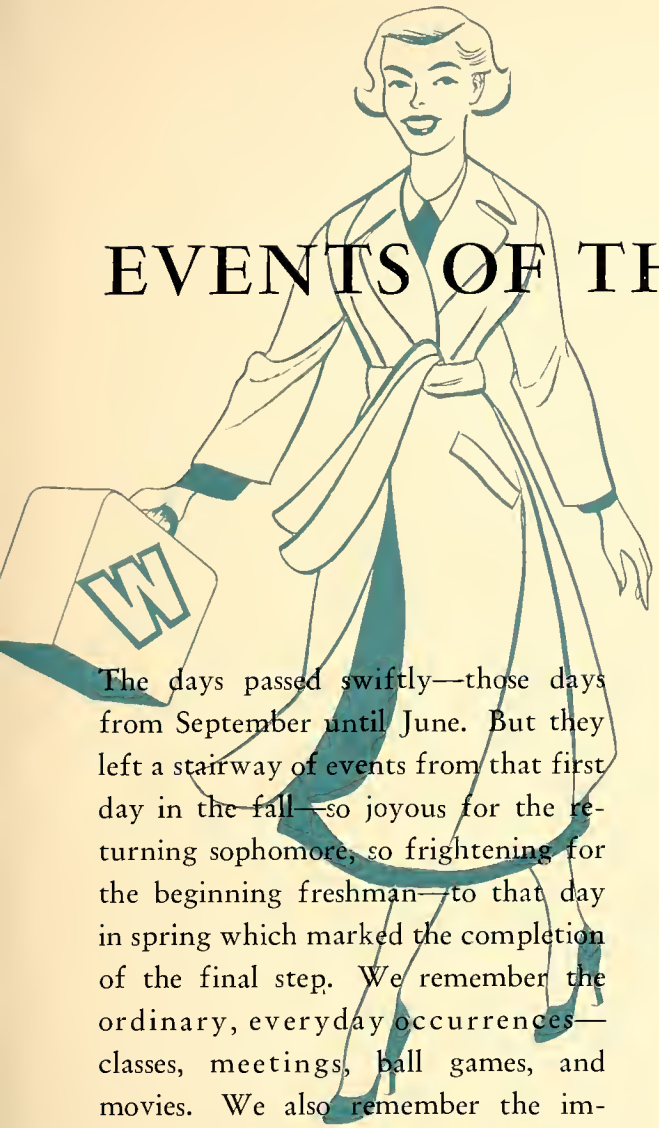
...to ROBERT ISNER

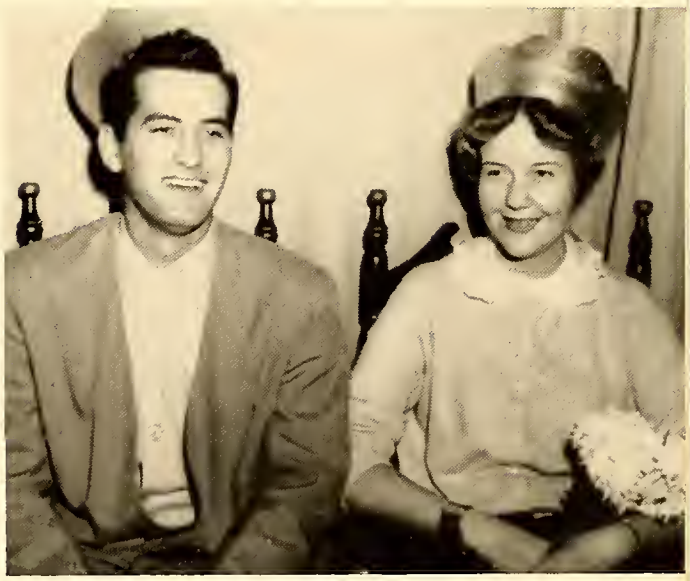
His zest for life is contagious. Besides making biology a fascinating subject, this man can make raking leaves a pleasant task and painting a desk a work of art. And because the GATE staff admires such a man—a man who works hard at his job and for the school—we proudly dedicate the 1954 GATE to BOB ISNER.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR . . . 1954



The days passed swiftly—those days from September until June. But they left a stairway of events from that first day in the fall—so joyous for the returning sophomore, so frightening for the beginning freshman—to that day in spring which marked the completion of the final step. We remember the ordinary, everyday occurrences—classes, meetings, ball games, and movies. We also remember the important occasions, the traditional events, that are so much a part of Wingate.

SEPTEMBER . . . The first time she had ever been away from home, but the sophomores were there to welcome her.



OCTOBER . . . Days still bright and warm, settling down to comfortable routine, and the Hallowe'en Carnival to climax the month with the crowning of Queen Barbara and King Rafael.

NOVEMBER . . . Thanksgiving holidays and another event . . . inauguration of Dr. Smith.

DECEMBER . . . More holidays, but first the parties, caroling, and the traditional "Christmas Carol."

For the Structure that we Raise

Time is with Materials

MARCH . . . The month when everyone met in the library . . . the month of term papers.

APRIL . . . The winter was over, now for a clean-up campaign on Arbor Day.

JANUARY . . . Cramming, cramming, and cramming. Then basketball games to relax from those exams.

FEBRUARY . . . Another traditional event . . . the YWA Sweetheart Banquet.

Filled

MAY . . . Beautiful girls in billowing dresses, handsome escorts, and dancing subjects—all paying homage to the Queen of the May.

And then

JUNE . . . And the last step . . . the long awaited Commencement Day.

BUDD E. SMITH

B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

President

Biology

..to our PRESIDENT

November 23, 1953, was a big day at Wingate. Distinguished visitors swarmed down the walks and the campus took on a festive air. The occasion was the inauguration of Dr. Budd E. Smith.

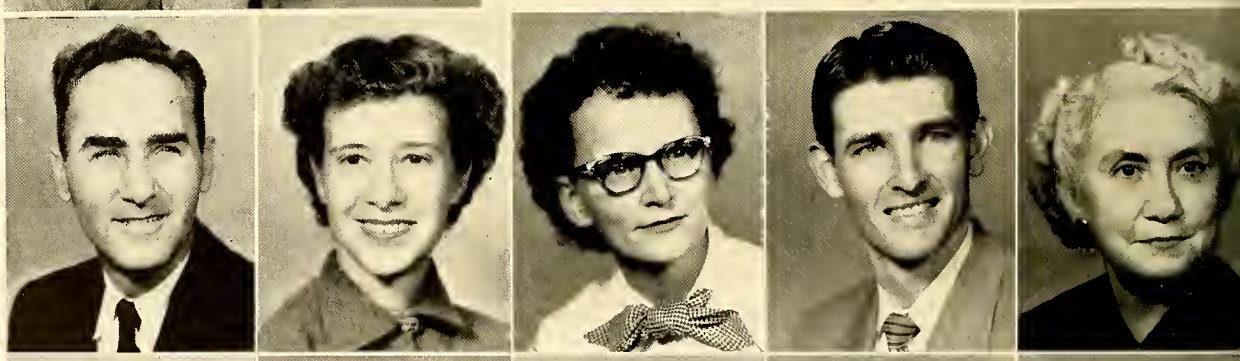
As speaker followed speaker on the stage that day, familiar phrases began to be repeated over and over like a theme: "Here is a man —young, brilliant, daring. Get behind this man."

The next day newspapers carried the story of the inauguration. One reporter had written with a romantic slant: "Today a broad-shouldered Johnston County farm boy became president of Wingate College." He might have added that though Wingate is a small school the problems and burdens that had fallen upon the broad shoulders of the new president are great. But he didn't, and perhaps it wasn't necessary. Friends of Wingate who have followed its course through the years knew the undertakings and struggles that lie ahead. And no one who heard the decisive ring in Dr. Smith's voice that day could doubt that here was a man answering a challenge—a man with the vision to dream and the courage to work for his dreams.

Fred Sandusky, B. A., Th. M.
Dean of Administration
Bible

Bea Herring, B. A.
Dean of Women
Bible

Our Faculty



Joseph Beach, B.A. . . . *Piano*
Virginia Bean, B.A. . . . *Girls' Physical Education and Health*
C. C. Burris, B.A., M.A. . . . *English and Latin*
Helen Cowsert, B.A., M.A. . . . *Modern Languages*
Denny Deaton . . . *Bursar*

Dina Dominquez, B.M., M.M.E. . . . *Voice, Public School Music*
Mrs. Whiteford Faile, R. N. . . . *Nurse*
Bessie Gaddy, B.S., M.A. . . . *Psychology, Education, Mathematics*
Mrs. Sam Gaddy, B.S., M.A. . . . *Social Science, Public Speaking*
A. F. Hendricks, B.S., M.A., M.R.E. . . . *Mathematics*

Dewey Hobbs, B.A., B.D. . . . *College Pastor*
Connie Horne, B.A., M.A. . . . *History*

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Mrs. Jack Horton, B.S. . . . *Commerce*
Robert Isner, B.S. . . . *Biology and Chemistry*

Eugene W. Jones, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. . . . *Social Science, Geography*
Mrs. Eugene W. Jones . . . *Cashier, Book Room and Cafeteria*
Martha Linney, B.A., M.A. . . . *English and Commerce*
Reid Lowder, B.S. . . . *Director of Athletics*
Lamartha McCaine, B.A., B.A. in L.S. . . . *Librarian*

Delores Short . . . *Acting Registrar*
Mrs. Budd E. Smith, A.B., B.S. in L.S. . . . *English*
J. B. Spittle . . . *Superintendent of Grounds*
Mrs. J. B. Spittle . . . *Dietitian and Nurse*
Mrs. Wade Williams, B.S. . . . *Home Economics and Art*

Classes

...Let us do our work well

Both the unseen and the seen

Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

RICHARD MOTSINGER . . . *President*
DOTTIE DIXON . . . *Vice President*
HELEN JAMES . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

Sophomores 1954

Wilba Ann Alexander . . Monroe, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; Y. W. A. 2; Masque and Wig 2.

Joe Cleamon Allen . . . Concord, N. C.
Student Council 1; Philosophian 1, 2; Ministerial Band 1, 2.

Rachel Tsitouris Biggers . Matthews, N. C.
McNeil 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1; Student Legislature 1.

Annie Mae Boykin . . Walstonburg, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; Basketball 1; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2.

George Lee Broome . . . Monroe, N. C.
Ministerial Band 1, 2.

John Calloway . . . . Wingate, N. C.
Ministerial Band 1, 2; Philosophian 1, 2; W. K. Club 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1; B. S. U. Executive Council 2; Greater Council 1.

Campbell Eugene Carroll . Lancaster, S. C.
Student Council 2; Day Student.

Kelly Maurice Cooper . . Wingate, N. C.
Day Student

Dorothy Elizabeth Dixon . Monroe, N. C.
Basketball 1, 2; O. Henry 1, 2; Volunteer Band 1, Sec. 2; Delta Psi Omega 1, Sec. 2; Masque and Wig 1; Commencement Marshal 1; Annual Staff 1, 2; W. A. A. President 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 2; Day Student.

Shirley Carter . . . . Wadesboro, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, 2; B. S. U. Council 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Sextet 1, 2; Glee Club 1.

ALEXANDER CALLOWAY | ALLEN CARROLL | BIGGERS COOPER | BOYKIN DIXON | BROOME CARTER

Sophomores 1954

Dean Eugene Edwards . Wilkesboro, N. C.
Basketball 1, 2; W. Club 1, 2; Vice-President of Freshman Class; President of Glee Club 1; President of Gladstone Society; President of Student Body 2.

Mary Walton Edwards . New Salem, N. C.
O. Henry, Vice-President 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, Secretary 2; Y. W. A. 1, Treasurer 2.

James Edge . . . . . Raeford, N. C.
Debating 2.

Sarah Godfrey . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
O. Henry, High School 3, 4, 1, Secretary and Treasurer 2; B. S. U. Council, High School 4, 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, President 2; Volunteer Band, High School 3, 4, 1, 2, President 3, Secretary and Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2; Student Council, High School 4; W. K. Club 1.

Pete Hall . . . . . Greensboro, N. C.
Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; W. Club 2; Gladstone 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Gate Staff 2.

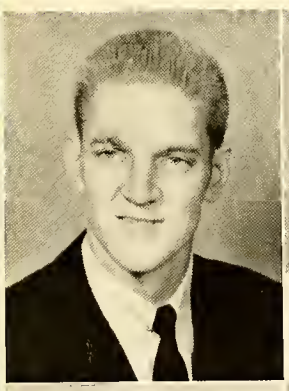
James Norman Hall . . Charlotte, N. C.
Day Student.

Mildred Dean Harp . . . Charlotte, N. C.
B. S. U. Council 1, 2; Volunteer Band, High School 4, 1, 2, President 1, 2; Y. W. A., High School 4, 1, 2; O. Henry, High School 4, 1, 2; B. T. U., High School 4, 1, 2; Triangle Staff 1; Student Council 2; Commercial Club 1; W. K. Club 1, 2.

Glenn Max Harris . . . Concord, N. C.
Glee Club 1, 2; Masque & Wig 1, 2; Delta Psi Omega 2; Philosophian 1, 2; W. K. Club 1, 2; B. S. U. Council 2.

Hunter Hay, Jr. . . . Kannapolis, N. C.
Philosophian 1, 2; Triangle Staff 2; Gate Staff 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

Josie Carolyn Heywood . Indian Trail, N. C.
O. Henry 2; Commercial 2; Day Student 1, 2.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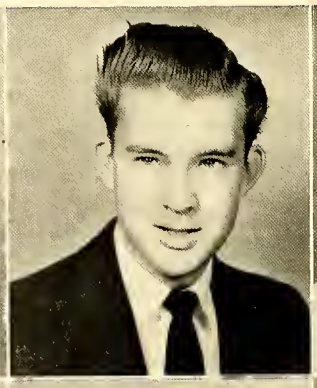
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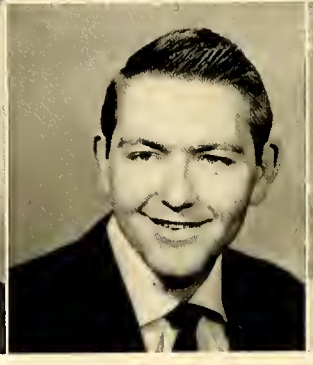

ELIZABETH HOLDEN . . . . . Monroe, N. C.
Day Student 1, 2; O. Henry 1, 2.

WILLIAM JOSEPH HOLLINS . . . . . Kershaw, S. C.
Glee Club 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Vice-President 2; Ministerial Band 1, 2; Male Quartet 1, 2.

OLIVENE B. HOWELL . . . . . Norwood, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2, Secretary 1; W. K. Club 1, 2, President 2; Commercial Club 1, 2, Vice-President, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2, Gate Staff 2.

TEE HULON . . . . . Lakeview, S. C.
Miss Wingate Jr. College 1; Neilstone 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Triangle Staff 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Sextet 1, 2; B.S.U. Council 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; W. A. A. 1, 2.

JO ANNE HUNEYCUTT . . . . . Marshville, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Basketball 2.

COLEY A. HUNSUCKER . . . . . King, N. C.
Basketball 1, 2; Neilstone 1, 2; W. Club 2.

WAYNE FRANKLIN ICENHOUR . . . Wingate, N. C.

HELEN JAMES . . . . . Marshville, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; B. S. U. Treasurer 2; Sophomore Class Secretary-Treasurer; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Delta Psi Omega 1, 2.

CAMILLE JONES . . . . . Polkton, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Basketball 2.

HOUSTON LAMBERT . . . . . Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
B. T. U. President 1; B. S. U. Representative from Volunteer Band 1; Volunteer Band 1; Philosophian 1, 2; W. K. Club 1; Greater Council 1: B. S. U. President 2; Volunteer Band 2; Student Council 2.

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Floyd Durl Laney . . . Maiden, N. C.
Philosophian 1, 2; B. T. U. 1, 2; B. S. U. Council 2; Gate Staff 2.

Jimmy Singleton Little . Oakboro, N. C.
Western Carolina 1; Glee Club 2; Quartet 2; Philosophian 2; Masque and Wig 2.

Norma Minick Lowder . Jonesville, N. C.
Maid of Honor, May Court, 1; Class Secretary 1; O. Henry 1, 2; Basketball 1; Commercial Club 1; Sponsor for Philosophian Society.

Peggy Mabry . . . . . Norwood, N. C.
Y. W. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; McNeil 1, 2; Secretary and Treasurer 1; Triangle Staff 1; Greater Council 1; Marshal 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, 2; Masque and Wig Club 1, 2; May Court 1.

James Matthews . . . . Leaksville, N. C.
Gladstone 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; W. Club 2.

Gladys Miles . . . . Mt. Croghan, S. C.
B. T. U. 1, 2; Sunday School 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Volunteer Band 1, 2; O. Henry 1, 2; Greater Council 1, 2; W. K. Club 2; Debating Club 2.

Jackie Miller . . . . . Jefferson, S. C.
Gladstone 1, 2.

Ann Morgan . . . . . McBee, S. C.
Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Commercial Club 1, 2; B. S. U. Council 2; O. Henry 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2; W. K. Club 1, 2.

Richard Motsinger . Winston-Salem, N. C.
Day Student 1; President Sophomore Class; Student Council 2.

Tommy Nixon . . . . . Denver, N. C.

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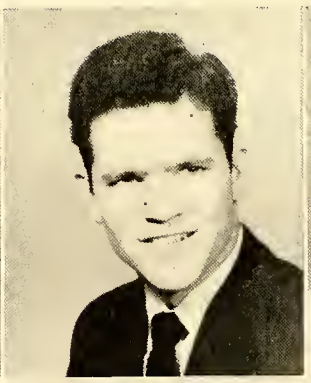
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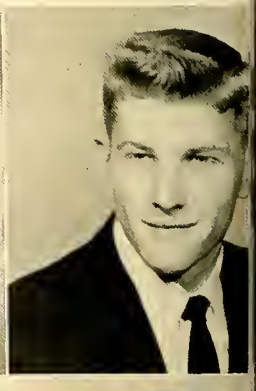
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ROBINSON
SELLERS

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STATON

JOAN PALMER . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
Glee Club 1, 2; Sports Editor 1; Cheerleader 1; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Basketball 1; O. Henry 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Volunteer Band 1.

DOLORIS PARKER . . . . . Monroe, N. C.
Y.W.A. 1, 2; W. K. Club 2; O. Henry 1, 2; B. T. U. 2; Greater Council 2; Debating Club 2; Masque and Wig 2.

CHINK PEAY . . . . . Pageland, S. C.
Baseball 1, 2; Gladstone 1, 2; W. Club.

RUBY PICKLER . . . . . Albermarle, N. C.
Volunteer Band 1, 2; Masque and Wig 1; Commercial Club 1; Public Relations Committee 2.

LEWIS PRICE . . . . . Gastonia, N. C.
Philosophian Society 1, 2; Student Council 2.

BOBBY RICHARDSON . . . . . Monroe, N. C.
Pfeiffer Jr. College 1; Day student 2; Commercial Club 2.

BARBARA ANN ROBINSON . . . . . Reese, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; B. S. U. Council 2; Debating 2; Volunteer Band 1, 2.

BETTY JO RORIE . . . . . Monroe, N. C.
O. Henry Society; Masque and Wig, Vice-President 1, President 2; Delta Psi Omega 2; W. K. Club 1; Gate Staff Associate Editor 1, Editor 2; Student Council, Secretary 2; Chief Marshal 1; B. S. U. Council 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2.

JAMES SELLERS . . . . . Chesterfield, S. C.
Glee Club 1, 2; Quartet 2; Triangle Staff 1; Masque and Wig 1; Debating 2.

CHARLES STATON . . . . . Marshville, N. C.
B. S. U. Council 2; Philosophian 1, President 2; Manager Basketball Team 2; Masque & Wig 1; Commercial Club 1, 2.

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Don Stringer . . . . . Asheboro, N. C.
Baseball 1, 2; Neilstones 2; W. Club 1, 2.

Carole H. Sweet . . . . Wingate, N. C.
Sunday School President 1; O. Henry 1, 2; W. K. Club 1; Y. W. A. 1, 2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1.

Patsy Sweet . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
Queens College 1; O. Henry 2; Glee Club 2.

Betty Joan Tarlton . . . Wingate, N. C.
O. Henry 1, 2; Commercial Club 2; Day Student 1, 2.

Mrs. David Thurmond . . . Ruby, S. C.
O. Henry 2; Debating 2; Y. W. A. 2.

James Turner . . . . Wadesboro, N. C.
Philosophian 1, 2.

Ted Tyson . . . . . Monroe, N. C.
Day Student 1; Neilstones 2; Debating Club 2.

Raeford Walker . . . . Leaksville, N. C.
Basketball 1, 2; Neilstones 1, 2; W. Club 1, 2.

Raenard Walker . . . . Leaksville, N. C.
Basketball 1, 2; Neilstones 1, 2.

Mack Whitley . . . . Charlotte, N. C.
Glee Club 1; Masque and Wig 1, Vice President 2; Delta Psi Omega Vice-President 2; O. Henry 1, 2.

Barbara Willard . . . Thomasville, N. C.
Neilstones 1, 2; Vice-President 1, Pres. 2; Masque and Wig 1, 2; Delta Psi Omega 2; President 2; Triangle Staff 1, 2, Editor 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, Chief 2; B. S. U. 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 2.

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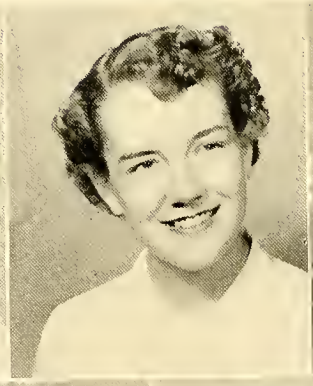

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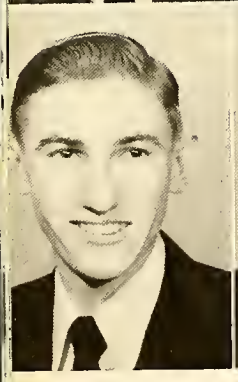

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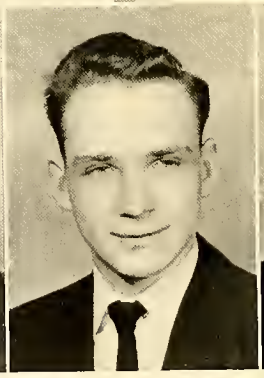

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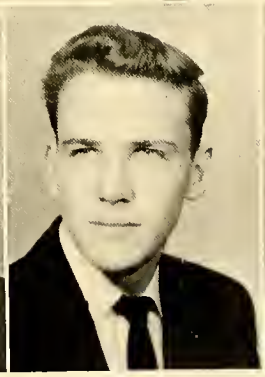

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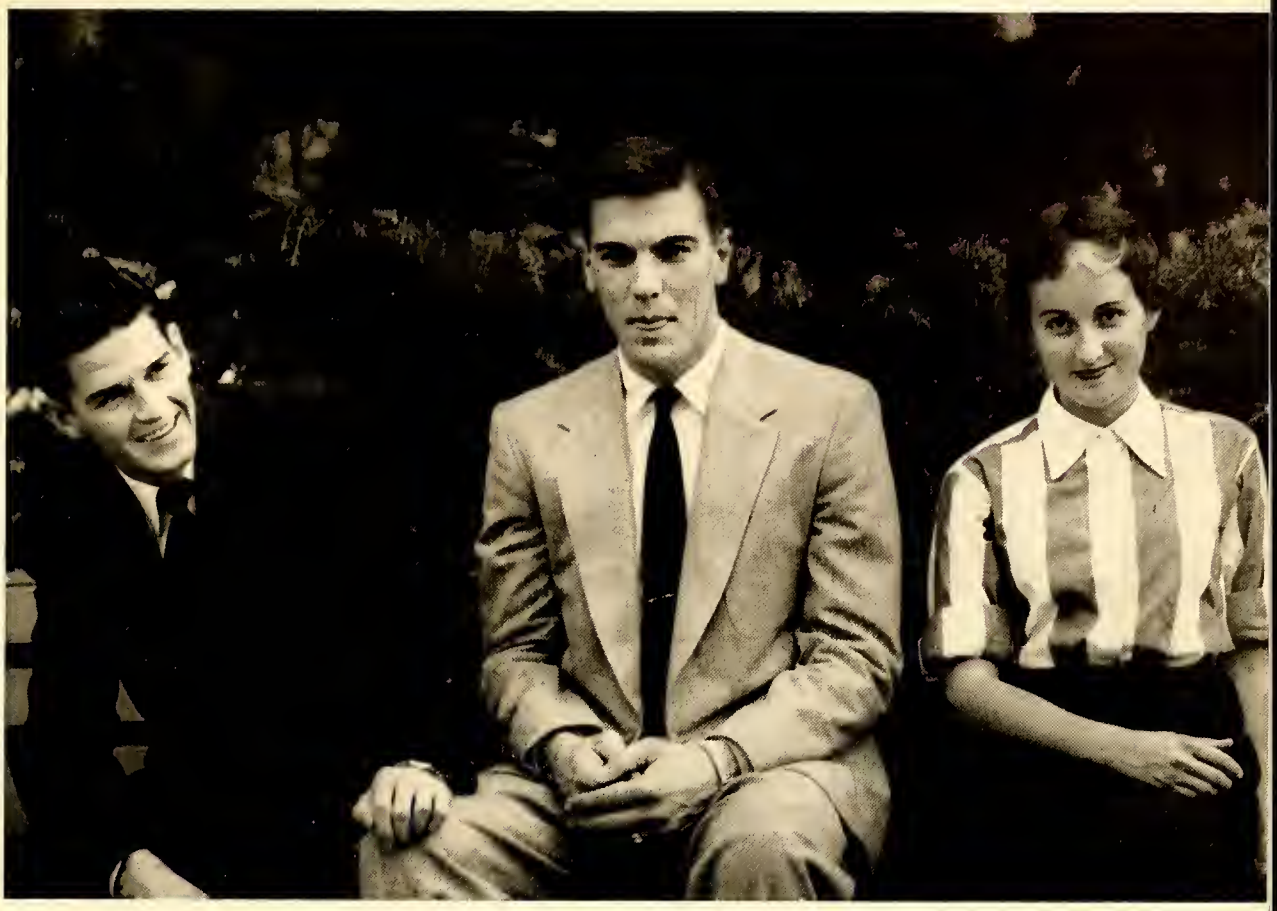

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RODNEY EDWARDS . . . *President*
CONRAD HORTON . . . *Vice President*
LUCI BALLARD . . . *Secretary*

Freshmen . . .

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Ferry Lane Austin, Monroe, N. C.
Betty Jean Autry, Pageland, S. C.
Carol Dean Baker, Salisbury, N. C.
Duard Baker, New London, N. C.
Selma Wilson Baker, New London, N. C.
Shirley Dean Barbee, Wingate, N. C.
George Barnes, Charlotte, N. C.
Joseph Bartley Burch, Wingate, N. C.
David Lee Byrd, Pageland, S. C.

John Lee Byrd, Lancaster, S. C.
Betty Jean Campbell, Eastover, S. C.
Willie Carson Carter, Jr., Kershaw, S. C.
Jimmy Caulder, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
John Vann Chaney, Wingate, N. C.
Robert Dula Clarke, Wadesboro, N. C.
Douglas Crawley, Ruby, S. C.
Jo Carolyn Dean, Monroe, N. C.
Juanita Patricia Deason, Matthews, N. C.

Jacqueline Ann Dosher, Morven, N. C.
Ruth Carolyn Dosher, Morven, N. C.
Carlon Cleophas Drye, Rockingham, N. C.
Don Phillip Duncan, Indian Trail, N. C.
Lafond Eddins, Chesterfield, S. C.
Phil Edge, Raeford, N. C.
Rodney Allen Edwards, Greensboro, N. C.
Max Eury, Monroe, N. C.
Whiteford L. Faile, Jr., Wingate, N. C.

Steve Ferguson, Monroe, N. C.
Wanda Mae Fly, Monroe, N. C.
Sybil Funderburk, Lancaster, S. C.
John Gathings, Pageland, S. C.
George Herman Griffin, Wingate, N. C.
Katie Lee Griffin, Wingate, N. C.
Richard Benson Griffith, Jefferson, S. C.
Sammy Gulledge, Ruby, S. C.
Carol Jean Gunter, Pamplico, S. C.

Jacqueline W. Guthrie, Stovall, N. C.
Shirley Ann Guyer, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Janice Alma Hagins, Kershaw, S. C.
Charlotte Hall, Cassath, S. C.
Wallace Head, Cramerton, N. C.
Dillon Helms, Monroe, N. C.
Dallas D. Hicks, Charlotte, N. C.
Garlin Hicks, Jefferson, S. C.
Folan Hinson, Monroe, N. C.

Ed Holt, Durham, N. C.
Alan Conrad Horton, Lancaster, S. C.
Jackie Horton, Jefferson, S. C.
Geraldine Joyce, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Ralph Edward Kline, Knoxville, Tennessee
Bobby Lawrence Knight, Pageland, S. C.
Nina Larsevick, Eastover, S. C.
Joseph Lee Lassiter, Colerain, N. C.
Richard Lowder, Thomasville, N. C.

Freshmen . . .

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John McPhaul, Raeford, N. C.
Warren Mills, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Argene Morgan, Stanfield, N. C.
Patti C. Morrison, Monroe, N. C.
Charles Needham, Asheboro, N. C.
Gordon Cecil Perry, Boydton, Va.
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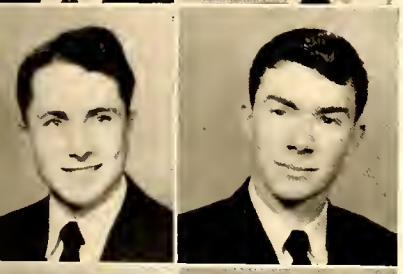

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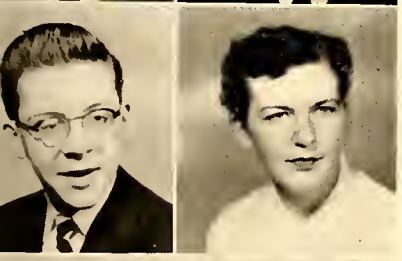

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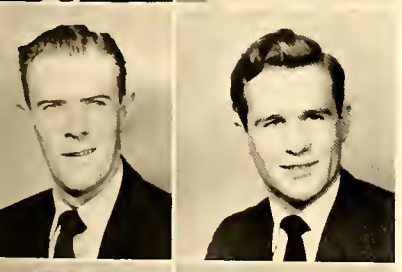

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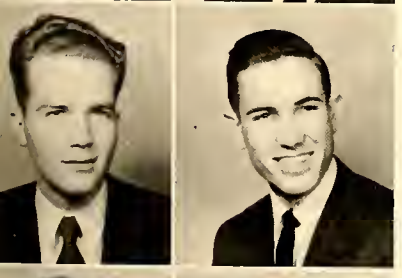

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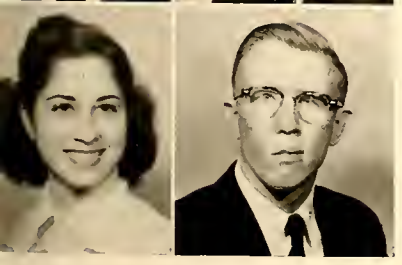

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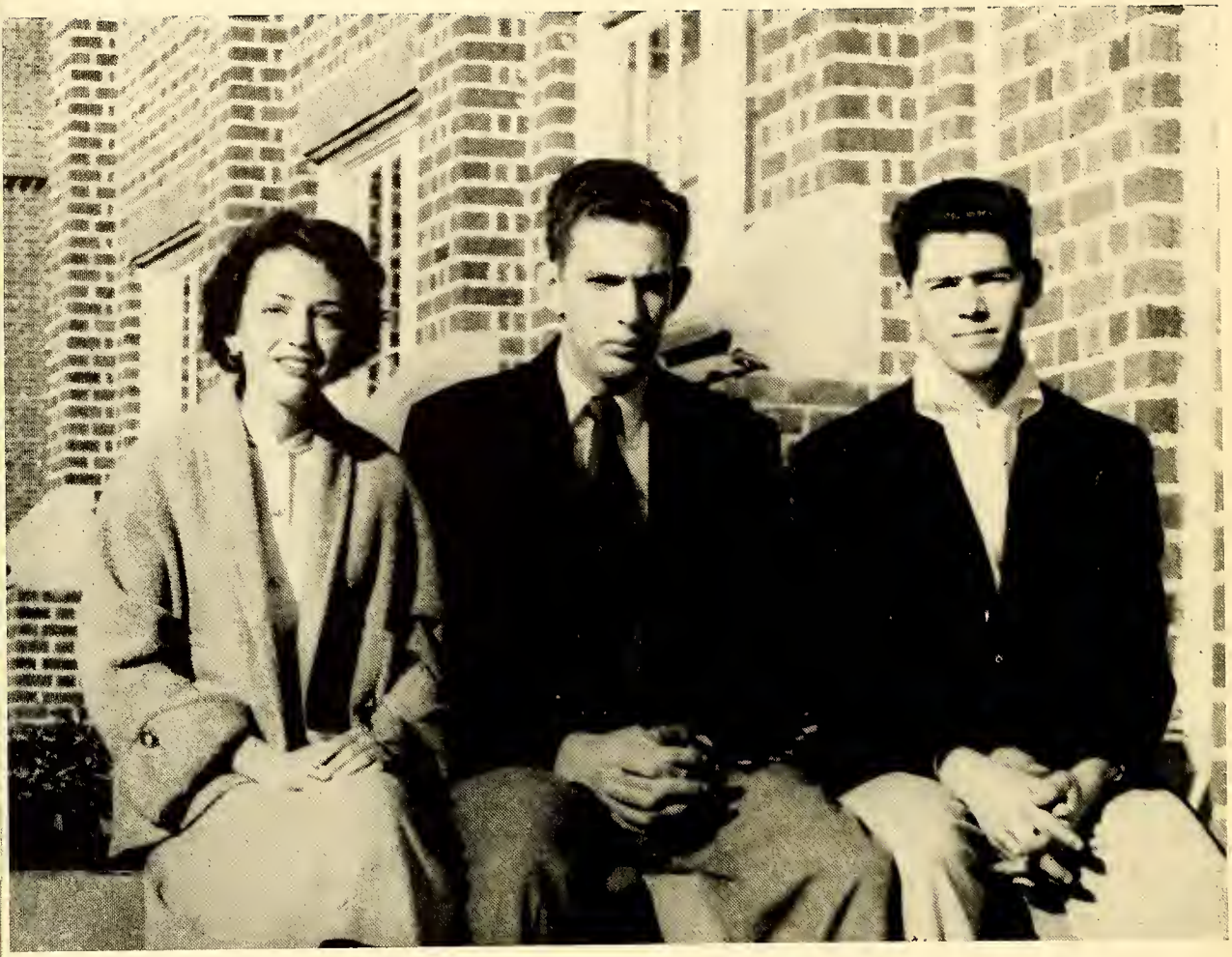

And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place

SUB COLLEGE OFFICERS

JOYCE TATHAM . . . *President*
ROGER WILLIAMS . . . *Vice President*
RICHARD BULLARD . . . *Secretary*

Sub College Class

Bert Rodney Barnhart
Wingate, N. C.

Dale Clayton Benoy
Rockingham, N. C.

Rafael Borroto
Central Narcisa, Las Villas
Cuba

Richard Wayne Bullard
Monroe, N. C.

Janelle Calloway
Albemarle, N. C.

Therman Carnes
Kershaw, S. C.

Helen Cooper
Wingate, N. C.

Joseph Kermit Dease
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Libby DeBrule
Weldon, N. C.

Miriam Fernandez
Matanzas, Cuba

Jerry Singleton Hagins
Kershaw, S. C.

Nancy Carol Helms
Monroe, N. C.

Julius Elton Hunter
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Margaret Hursey
Pageland, S. C.

Doris Lewis
Cooleemee, N. C.

William A. Liles
Garland, N. C.

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Jesse Alexander Martin
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Gustavo Menendez
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Elisa Nunez Murieda
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George Nunez
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Joann Phillips
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Dorothy Brooksyne Price
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Eduardo Ordonez Sanchez
Havana, Cuba

Ricardo Ordonez Sanchez
Havana, Cuba

Suzanne Skidmore
Norwood, N. C.

Cathie Thompson
Jellville, Arkansas

Lissette Trutie
Guantanamo, Cuba

Betty Brooks Weldon
Henderson, N. C.

ACTIVITIES

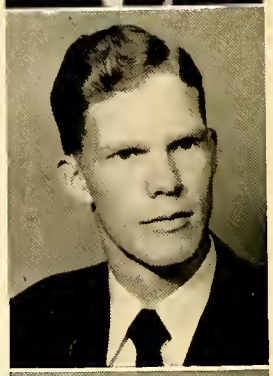
Nothing useless is or low

Each thing in its place is best

Student Council

During the school year of 1939-1940, the Student Government was organized at Wingate Junior College. Since that time, government by the students has proved to be an effective and just way of keeping order. This year the original constitution has been enlarged to include and define fully the honor system. Each student has been made aware that he is on his honor in the classroom, on the campus, and in all school activities. The effectiveness of this newly applied system will be proved in the years to come, but the foundation has been laid.

DEAN EDWARDS
President



HOUSTON LAMBERT
Vice-President

BETTY JO RORIE
Secretary

Representatives

First Row:
James Roberson
Ministerial Band
Richard Motsinger
Sophomore Class
Mildred Harp,
Stewart Dormitory
Joyce Tatham
High School

Second Row:
Pete Hall
W. Club
Rodney Edwards
Freshman Class
Lewis Price
Alumni Dormitory
Alton Coble
B. S. U.

Absent from picture: Marjorie Foster, New Dormitory, Eugene Carroll, Day Students, George Nunez, Foreign Students

Carol Gunter, Gladys Miles, Doloris Parker, Mrs. Gaddy, Sponsor, Charles McGee, Ted Tyson.

Debating Team

First Row: Lissette Trutie, Peggy Mabry, Norma Lowder, Mary Edwards, Shirley Carter, Olivene Howell, Ann Morgan, Katie Lee Griffin, Shirley Barbee.

Second Row: Mrs. Horton (sponsor) Joan Tarlton, Josie Heywood, Armando Estrado, Gustavo Menendez, Rafael Borroto, Elisa Nunez.

Third Row: Thomas Walters, Charles Staton, George Barnes, Mack Whitley, Wayne Trull, Robert Belk.

Commercial Club

O. Henry - Philosophian Society

The annual wedding that joined the O. Henry Literary Society to her brother society, the Philosophian Literary Society, was this year a permanent union. The two societies voted to band together in order to give more diversified programs, to create more interest in literary societies, and to enter more fully into the coeducational program of the college. Desiring to retain the literary significance of the names, "O. Henry" (for North Carolina's own O. Henry) and "Philosophian" (the love of wisdom), the society chose to be called the O. Henry-Philosophian Society.

First Row: Sarah Godfrey, Patsy Sweet, Betty Jo Rorie, Dot Lewis, Ann Morgan, Camille Jones, Carol Gunter.

Second Row: Shirley Carter, Mary Edwards, Joanne Huneycutt, Joan Tarlton, Doloris Parker, Annie Mae Boykin, Joan Palmer, Norma Lowder, Joann Phillips, Betty Jean Autrey, Joan Smith, Joyce Tathum, Doyle Spry.

Third Row: Houston Lambert, Margaret Thurmond, Juanita Deason, Joan Scott, Josie Heywood, Dottie Dixon, Mildred Harp, Wilba Ann Alexander, Betty Jean Campbell, Charlotte Hall, Argene Morgan, Nina Larsevick, Charles Staton.

Fourth Row: Gustavo Menendez, Rafael Borroto, Ann Dosher, Barbara Robinson, Gladys Miles, Olivene Howell, Carolyn Dosher, Ferry Lane Austin, Helen James, Betty Weldon, Sybil Funderburk.

Fifth Row: Ricardo Sanchez, George Nunez, Ray Yandle, Hunter Hay, Sammy Gulledge, James Turner, James Russell, Bobby Wallace, Jimmy Cauble, Ed Holt, Carlon Drye.
Sixth Row: Nelson Walden, William Liles, Alton Coble, Douglas Crawley.

Neilstone Society

The Neilstone Society, formed this year, represents a closer knit union of brother and sister societies, formerly Gladstone and McNeil Literary Societies. Through this closer companionship, a bigger and better Halloween Carnival was produced in the fall than in years prior. The aim of the Neilstone Society is always for an active society to help in all school activities—a society whose members remain loyal even after graduation day.

First Row: Peggy Mabry, Miriam Fernandez, Elisa Nunez, Lissette Trutie, Katie Lee Griffin, Shirley Barbee, Libby DeBrule.

Second Row: Tee Hulon, Carolyn Deane, Jerry Joyce, Barbara Willard, Carol Baker, Ann Marshall, Barbara Smith, Susanne Skidmore.

Third Row: Rodney Edwards, Margaret Hursey, Conrad Horton, Charles Williams, George Randlett.

Fourth Row: Bartley Burch, Jimmy Clarke, Jimmy Matthews, Thomas Saxton, Dean Edwards, Raenard Walker, Wallace Head, Richard Lowder, Roger Williams.

Delta Psi Omega

Mack Whitley, Helen James, Betty Jo Rorie, Dottie Dixon, Barbara Willard

Masque and Wig

First Row: Dottie Dixon, Joan Palmer, Bobby Wallace, Ronnie Paschal, Barbara Smith, Barbara Willard.

Second Row: Helen James, Lissette Trutie, Olivene Howell, Annie Mae Boykin, Wallace Head, Peggy Mabry, Hunter Hay.

Third Row: Mack Whitley, Patti Morrison, Wilba Ann Alexander.
Standing: Betty Jo Rorie

Glee Club

First Row: Dot Lewis, Jackie Guthrie, Marjorie Foster, Joan Palmer, Peggy Mabry, Betty Weldon, Ferry Lane Austin, Elisa Nunez, Mr. Joe Beach, Director.

Second Row: Carol Baker, Carol Gunter, Patsy Sweet, Lissette Trutie, Tee Hulon, Janice Hagins, Joan Smith, Sybil Funderburk, Maria Vasquez.

Third Row: Hunter Hay, Durl Laney, Max Harris, Gordon Perry, Billy Hollins, John Vann Chaney, Jack Sellers, Jimmy Little.

Girls Chorus

Shirley Carter, Jackie Guthrie, Tee Hulon, Sybil Funderburk, Ferry Lane Austin, Susanne Skidmore, Shirley Guyer, Virginia Bean, Carol Baker, Deloris Short.

Male Quartet

Jimmy Little, Jack Sellers, Billy Hollins, Andy Turbyfill.

Pictures tell a story. Perhaps they tell only part of a story, but on these pages is revealed a bare outline of what goes into the making of an annual.

Betty Jo Rorie, *Editor-in-Chief*

The Gate of 1954

Speaking of Pictures, that is editor Betty Jo Rorie looking over the dummy for The 1954 Gate, which was made last summer. But after the book is planned, there are other considerations—one of which is finance. Selling ads, collecting money, and doing other various business tasks was business manager Durl Laney. Checking with the financial adviser, Denny Deaton, is Betty Weldon of the advertising staff and Hunter Hay, advertising manager. (It must have been a successful day.) Next, you see Joann Phillips and Olivene Howell typing copy—a process that involved many long hours. Dottie Dixon, sports editor, and Betty Jean Campbell, typist are beaming over the basketball results—yes, those scores do look fine! Lost in a batch of snapshots (where did they get all these pictures?) are Joyce Tatham and Dot "Whitey" Lewis, snapshot editors. Somewhere in the process of putting together an annual, a mistake could have been made, so Katie Lee Griffin and Bobby Wallace, associate editors, were on hand to check, re-check, and double check. (See them, you people whose names are misspelled.)

Weldon, Deaton, Hay

Phillips, Howell

That is the story in pictures. But *Speaking of Pictures,* Miss Linney, our faculty adviser, made it possible for us to have pictures, adding to her already numerous duties many hours of taking pictures and many more hours in the dark room developing and printing them.

DURL LANEY, *Business Manager*

MARTHA LINNEY, *Faculty Adviser*

GRIFFIN, WALLACE

CAMPELL, DIXON

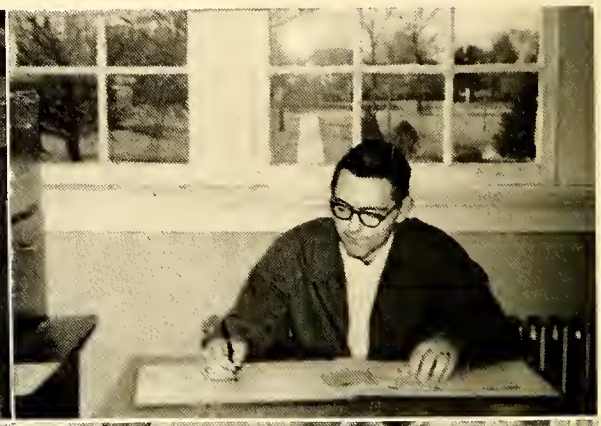
TATHAM, LEWIS

The Triangle Staff

BARBARA WILLARD . . . *Editor-in-Chief*
HUNTER HAY . . . *Business Manager*
MARTHA LINNEY . . . *Faculty Adviser*

WILLARD

HAY



Staff Members: Margaret Hursey, Bobby Wallace, Miss Willard, Ann Marshall, Betty Weldon, Carol Gunter, Doyle Sprye.

The CHURCH

Make the house where
God may dwell...
Beautiful, entire and Clean

GODFREY, FURR, RORIE, MORGAN, and HOWELL unprepared for snow—but they encountered it at the BSU Convention at Winston-Salem.

COBLE, HULON, WILLARD, CARTER, *and* HARP pausing to remember the less fortunate peoples of our world and to drop a coin into the LISTEN fund.

Baptist Student Union

HOUSTON LAMBERT	*President*
DURL LANEY	*First Vice President*
CAROL GUNTER	*Second Vice President*
MILDRED HARP	*Third Vice President*
ANN MORGAN	*Secretary*
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ALTON COBLE	*Morning Watch Director*
CHARLES STATON	*B. T. U. Director*
OLIVENE HOWELL	*B. T. U. Secretary*
BETTY JO RORIE	*Sunday School Representative*
MAX HARRIS	*Sunday School Representative*
BARBARA ROBINSON	*Volunteer Band Representative*
JOHN CALLOWAY	*Ministerial Band Representative*
BARBARA WILLARD	*Methodist Representative*
TEE HULON	*Reporter*
SHIRLEY CARTER	*Chorister*
JOANNE SMITH	*Pianist*
HELEN COWSERT	*Faculty Adviser*

HELEN COWSERT
Sponsor

HOUSTON LAMBERT
President

FRESHMAN GUNTER, being welcomed by LAMBERT, STATON, JAMES, and LANEY.

The "Spirit of B. S. U." is a song that means much to every B. S. U. council member, but the spirit of B. S. U. is a feeling that means even more to the members of the entire student body. This spirit was first felt at the beginning of the year when the council members returned to the campus early to welcome the new students—to make them feel that Wingate was home. Then Religious Emphasis Week, the LISTEN Campaign, and Vespers—all sponsored by the B. S. U.—combined to give Wingate that B. S. U. spirit—that Christian spirit—that Wingate spirit.

The Greater Council

First Row: Betty Jo Rorie, Doloris Parker, Ann Morgan, Shirley Carter, Jackie Guthrie, Ferry Lane Austin, Dottie Dixon, Mary Edwards, Tee Hulon.
Second Row: Camille Jones, Renia Furr, Jo Anne Honeycutt, Charlotte Hall, Olivene Howell, Joan Scott, Gladys Miles, Barbara Willard.
Third Row: Miss Cowsert (Sponsor), Helen James, Argene Morgan, Sarah Godfrey, Houston Lambert, James Russell, Carol Gunter, Sybil Funderburk, Barbara Robinson.

B. T. U.

First Row: Mary Edwards, Doloris Parker, Barbara Robinson, Joann Smith, Jackie Guthrie, Anne Morgn, Olivene Howell.

Second Row: Betty Rorie, Ferry Lane Austin, Renia Furr, Carol Gunter, Sybil Funderburk, Charlotte Hall, Gladys Miles, Joann Scott, Sarah Godfrey.

Third Row: Helen James, Houston Lambert, James Russell, Jimmy Cauble, James Turner.

First Row: Carolyn Dosher, Luci Ballard, Joan Palmer, Anne Dosher, Barbara Robinson, Mildred Harp, Gladys Miles, Betty Jean Autry.

Second Row: Renia Furr, Helen Cooper, Jimmy Cauble, Houston Lambert, James Russell, Dottie Dixon, Sarah Godfrey, Jackie Guthrie.

Volunteer Band

Y. W. A.

First Row: Betty Jo Rorie, Betty Jean Autry, Joann Phillips, Tee Hulon, Shirley Carter, Jackie Guthrie, Carol Gunter, Sybil Funderburk.

Second Row: Margaret Thurman, Renia Furr, Joan Smith, Olivene Howell, Charlotte Hall, Joanne Huneycutt, Ann Morgan, Gladys Miles.

Third Row: Carol Helms, Juanita Deason, Doloris Parker, Barbara Robinson, Sarah Godfrey, Joan Scott, Argene Morgan.

Fourth Row: Camille Jones, Shirley Guyer, Ferry Lane Austin, Helen James.

Fifth Row: Miss Cowsert (Sponsor), Barbara Willard, Mary Edwards, Peggy Mabry, Wilba Ann Alexander.

First Row: Howard Wilkinson, W. A. Truesdale, Robert Outlaw, James Roberson, Ferrell Shimpock, Bert Barnhardt, Hermon Griffin.

Second Row: J. K. Deese, Delmar Griffin, John Calloway, Ralph Kline, Earl Henry, Bobby Wallace.

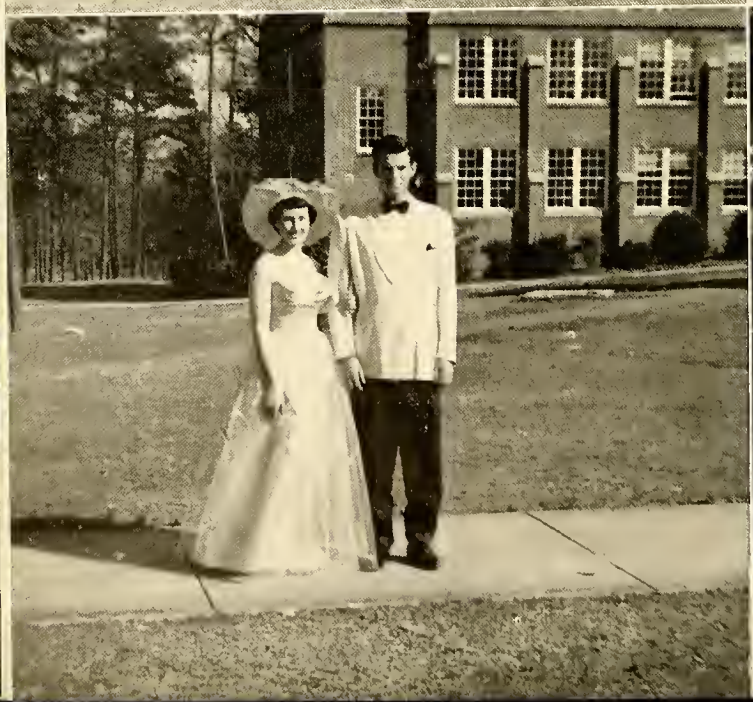
Third Row: Therman Carnes, C. B. Dunn, Bill Taylor, Lee Broome, Bill Hollins, Tommy Ballard, Alton Coble.

Fourth Row: Joe Lassiter, Ray Von Craig, R. J. Roberts, Howard Thompson.

Fifth Row: T. E. Hunter, Gordon Perry, James Mills, John Byrd, J. A. Smith, Eddie Reynolds.
Sixth Row: W. L. Faile.

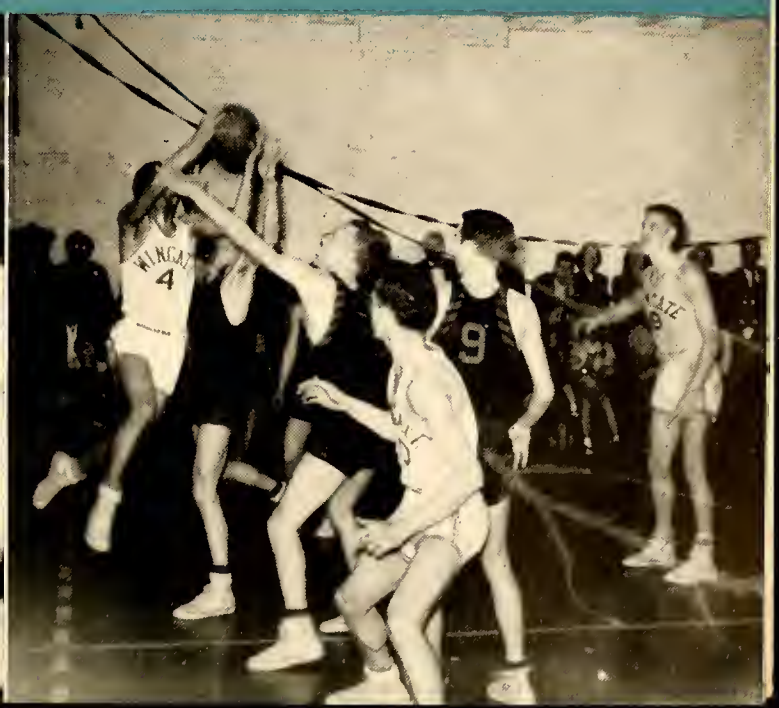
Ministerial Band

Sports



. . . and what seems but idle show

. . . Strengthens and supports the rest . . .



Our Growling Bulldogs

Lost: nine varsity basketball players. That was the problem that Coach Reid Lowder faced as he began rounding up material for the 1953-54 basketball campaign. That was enough to make a coach want to resign, but not Coach Lowder. Furthermore, to make matters worse, the starting team of the previous year was gone except for Jimmy Matthews.

Coach Lowder knew he had to rebuild and rebuild fast if his team was to be in condition for the coveted championship award presented every year to the winner of the tournaments.

Six boys returned from last year's squad to help Lowder with his rebuilding campaign. These six boys were the main cogs that helped Wingate establish the fine record of 25 wins to 9 losses. Wingate won the EASTERN DIVISION of N. C. J. C. C., and were champions of REGION TEN; also we were runners up in the State Tournament. These boys were Raeford Walker, Dean Edwards, Rodney Edwards, Pete Hall, Jimmy Matthews, and C. A. Hunsucker.

Several freshmen were added to the team to give Wingate one of its best balanced teams in many years. They were Conrad Horton, Jerry Hagins, George Randlett, Dink Coggins, Charles Williams, Jimmy Clark, and Armando Estroda. They gave Coach Lowder a lineup that averaged 86 points a game, which is two points over the final season average of last year (which was good enough to finish the number four team in the nation in scoring for junior colleges).

The Bulldogs have shown tremendous team spirit and hustle in both victory and defeat. Two of their conference losses were by two points to Oak Ridge and Wilmington. Edwards Military Institute and Campbell beat them by only four points. Wingate revenged all of these losses.

Several boys have taken turns in leading the scoring this year, and the scoring has been divided evenly among the starters and substitutes. Dean Edwards led a hot chase for scoring honors with 476 points in 30 games. He and "Jesse" Matthews were named to the All-State team, and Pete Hall also received honorable mention for the coveted team.

Any coach would be happy to have a team such as Wingate had this year. They are the kind of boys that make coaching a pleasure.

Jimmy Clark

Dink Coggins

Dean Edwards

Rodney Edwards

Armando Estrado

Jerry Hagins

Reid Lowder
Coach

Pete Hall

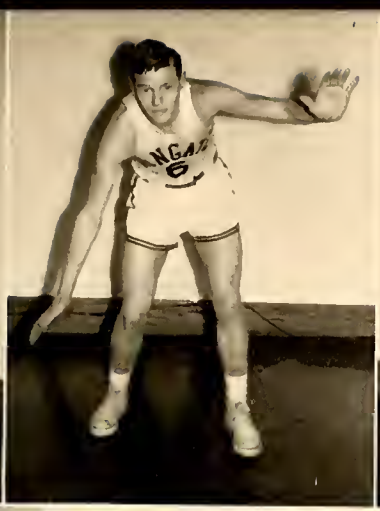
Conrad Horton

C. A. Hunsucker

Jimmy Matthews

Raeford Walker

Charles Ray Williams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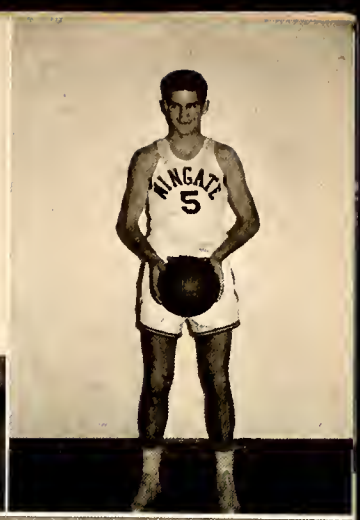
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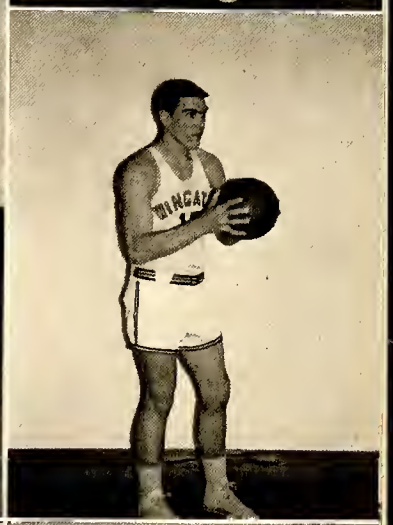

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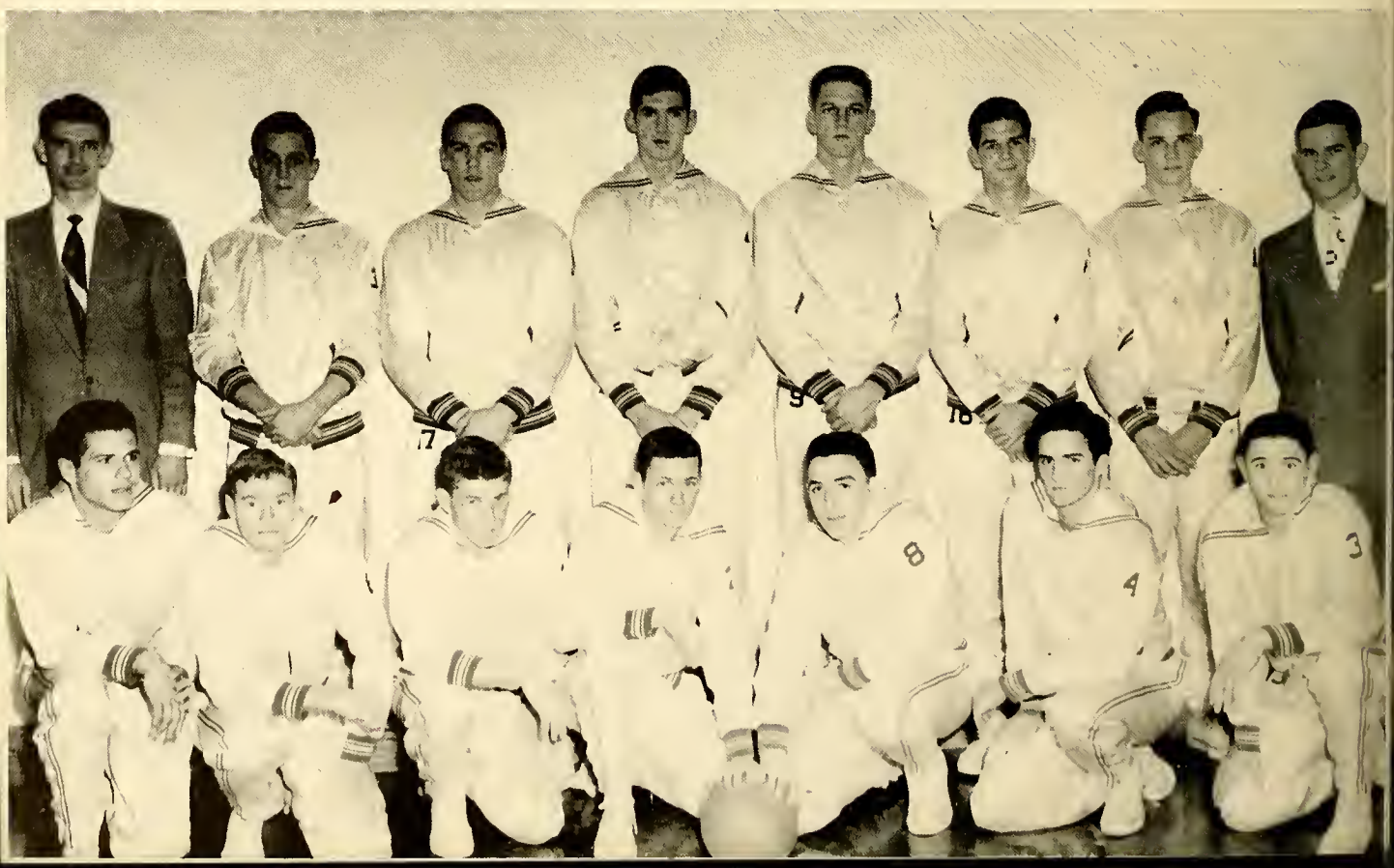
Basketball Results

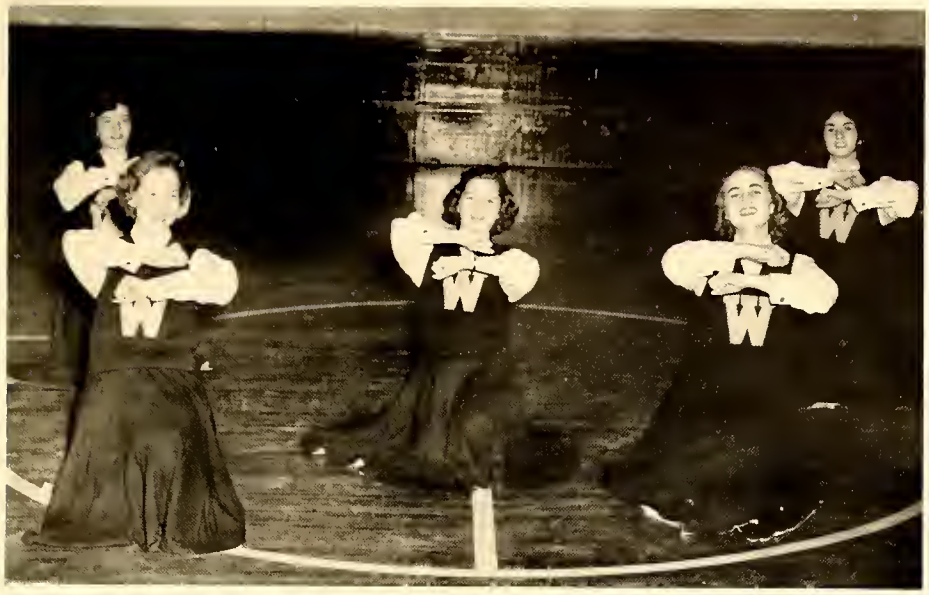
Wingate	60	Pembroke	54	Wingate	89	Wilmington	91
Wingate	87	Kannapolis Y	60	Wingate	71	Charlotte	50
Wingate	38	Kannapolis Y	35	Wingate	92	Gardner Webb	79
Wingate	86	High Point J. V.s	71	Wingate	98	Wilmington	75
Wingate	84	Pfeiffer	72	Wingate	97	P. J. C.	45
Wingate	63	Pembroke	60	Wingate	80	Furman	101
Wingate	58	Davidson J. V.s	61	Wingate	100	Pfeiffer	80
Wingate	88	Furman J. V.s	103	Wingate	79	Louisburg	69
Wingate	95	E M I	82	Wingate	72	E M I	76
Wingate	82	Chowan	77	Wingate	73	Campbell	77
Wingate	87	Davidson J. V.s	57	Wingate	84	P. J. C.	59
Wingate	69	Gardner Webb	59	Wingate	64	N. C. State	79
Wingate	93	Charlotte	51	Wingate	79	Louisburg	59
Wingate	78	Oak Ridge	81	Wingate	105	Oak Ridge	84
Wingate	75	High Point J. V.s	68	Wingate	82	Campbell	69

The Bulldogs

First Row: Armando Estrado, Dink Coggins, Jimmy Matthews, Pete Hall, Jimmy Clark, C. A. Hunsucker, Charles Williams.

Second Row: Coach Lowder, Jerry Hagins, Conrad Horton, George Randlett, Dean Edwards, Rodney Edwards, Raeford Walker, Charles Staton, Manager.





Cheerleaders

Margaret Hursey, Barbara Willard, Jo Price, Peggy Mabry, Lissette Trutie

Girls' Basketball

First Row: Susanne Skidmore, Barbara Smith, Dot Lewis, Camille Jones, Ann Morgan, Tee Hulon.

Second Row: Charlotte Hall, Sybil Funderburke, Lissette Trutie, Annie Mae Boykin, Libby DeBrule, Dottie Dixon, Carol Baker, Shirley Barbee.

Junior Varsity

An entire season undefeated—is that feat possible at W. J. C? It is, and our Junior Varsity boys did it this season. Sometimes we tend to brush over these boys without much thought, but they did a commendable piece of work this season, and it deserves recognition.

Backed by the expert coaching of Bob Isner, the "Junior Bulldogs" breezed through a full-schedule season without a loss, playing the high school teams in the county and a few other junior college JV's. Congratulations, boys, on an outstanding season.

Girls' Intramurals

The Sophomore Nice'ns, led on by Captain Ann Morgan, tangled with the Freshman Livewires, directed by Captain Charlotte Hall, on the soccer field and on the basketball court. The goal was not to decide which was the better team. Rather, the purpose was to develop personalities, to emphasize sportsmanship, and to provide wholesome recreation.

FEATURES

Some with massive deeds and great
Some with ornaments of rime

PEGGY MABRY
May Queen

Josie Heywood

SPONSORED BY SOPHOMORE CLASS

Betty Jo Rorie

SPONSORED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

Mildred Harp

SPONSORED BY VOLUNTEER BAND

Peggy Mabry

SPONSORED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

Carolyn Dean

SPONSORED BY NEILSTONES

Olivene Howell

SPONSORED BY B.S.U.

Camille Jones

SPONSORED BY

O. HENRY-PHILOSOPHIANS

Rachel Biggers

SPONSORED BY DAY STUDENTS

Tee Hulon

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Argene Morgan

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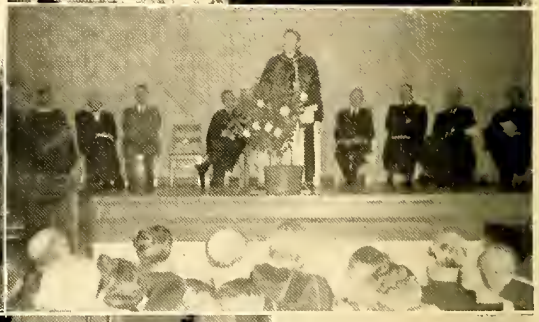

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